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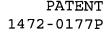
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1 and 22 are cancelled.

Claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are amended.

New claim 24 is added.